

### **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS:**

In claim 1 "A one story high steel reinforced concrete building block for use in the construction of buildings", is unique in that all other building blocks use multiple blocks stacked one upon the other to reach the height of one story, we are claiming one single block is one story in height.

In claim 2 "wherein the exterior wall comprises an exterior surface that can be stamped", this is unique in that all other building blocks may be colored but they are not stamped.

In claim 3 "wherein the building block is precast with at least one opening that is configured and dimensioned to accommodate at least one of a door [or] and a window", is unique in that all other building blocks require numerous blocks to be stacked one upon another to form a window or door opening, we are claiming that our block is tall enough and wide enough to accommodate a door opening or window opening precast within one single block.